

HOUSE RESOLUTION 243

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Loren Roberts upon being inducted into the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful athletes who, through their dedication to excellence and their athletic prowess, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Loren Roberts, a 2006 inductee into the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, a Professional Golf Association (PGA) Tour veteran, Loren Roberts has won eight PGA Tour victories, and he was a member of the Ryder Cup Team in 1995 and the President's Cup Team twice, he will serve as the assistant Ryder Cup captain for 2006; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, Loren Roberts gained PGA Tour access in 1981; and

WHEREAS, nicknamed the "Boss of the Moss" for his incredible putting stroke, Mr. Roberts played in four Champions Tour Events in 2005, finishing first, second, third, and fourth; his first and second finishes were both in Champions Tour Majors; and

WHEREAS, created in 1991 by a joint effort of the Tennessee Golf Association and the Tennessee Section of the Professional Golf Association, the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the game of golf in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2006, Loren Roberts will become only the twenty-sixth person to be inducted into the prestigious Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Roberts is most thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Kimberly; their marriage has been blessed with two daughters, Alexandria and Addison; and

WHEREAS, Loren Roberts epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans, his golf skills are only exceeded by his generous support of various children's charities; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body take great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of Tennessee's exceptional professional athletes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Loren Roberts upon his induction into the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.